



Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence

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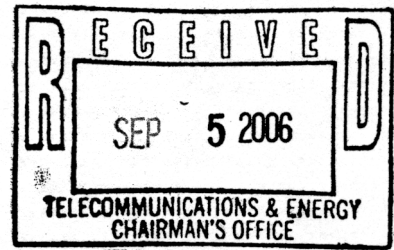


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September 1, 2006

Ms. Judith F. Judson, Chairwoman
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110



Dear Ms. Judson:

I am writing on behalf of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence. We are a charitable nonprofit organization operating in Lawrence, MA. Our organization provides educational opportunities to boys and girls from the oppressed City of Lawrence.

We understand that a petition has recently been filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE) that would shorten the time a local community has to grant a license from one year to 90 days.

As we understand it, the current rules provide an opportunity for cable operators to understand the unique nature of each community in which they conduct business each day. This model also encourages the company to make meaningful contributions and build relationships within each locality they serve. For instance, we have received wonderful gifts from Comcast, which has provided both grant funds and educational opportunities to the 3,000 kids we served in the past year.

It would seem that the current cable rules benefit all local communities, and if you feel the same way we urge that you not change them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Markus Fischer

Executive Director

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